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LETTER DATED 6 FEBRUARY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the States which have been participating in the evil acts of aggression against Iraq since 16 January 1991 have concentrated their attacks on Iraqi civilian, economic, scientific, cultural and religious institutions and, in so doing, have attacked a large number of civilians, destroyed their property and seriously damaged the infrastructure of Iraq in order to lay waste to the country and deprive it of its achievements in the field of development. This aggression is part of the United States-NATO-Zionist plot aimed at establishing hegemony and a new imperialist order in the Middle East.

All the States which are collaborating in this concerted and deliberate campaign of aggression must compensate Iraq in full for all the damage caused to its enterprises and individual persons and their property. Iraq reserves the right to demand complete compensation for such damage from these States.

The creditor States to which Iraq is indebted and which are participating in this aggression will not be reimbursed the amounts corresponding to the compensation owed to Iraq for the damage inflicted on it.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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